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EARLY VOTING BEGINS NOV. 24TH, RUNS THROUGH DEC. 1ST

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is encouraging all Louisianians eligible to vote in the Saturday, Dec. 8th election to vote early. Early voting begins Saturday, Nov. 24th and continues through Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, excluding Sunday, November 25th.

"We saw a very high voter turnout of 67% during the Presidential Election in November and I hope registered voters will remain interested and engaged in our democratic process" said Secretary of State Tom Schedler. "Your vote counts in EVERY election, even those that aren't as high profile. We saw several races and propositions that were decided by less than ten votes," Schedler said. "Early voting is a great convenience if you anticipate being busy or out of town on Saturday, December 8th."

Citizens who want to vote early may do so in person at their parish Registrar of Voters' Office or at other designated locations. For a complete listing of early voting locations, visit http://www.sos.la.gov/Home/Elections/EarlyVotingInPerson/EarlyVotingLocations/tabid/984/Default.as px. Voters can also utilize our smartphone application, GeauxVote Mobile, to find out where to vote, what's on their ballot and their voting districts.

For more information about the Secretary of State's Elections Division, visit www.GeauxVote.com or call 225.922.0900.

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